

A SEASON OF RENEWAL AND REFLECTION

The High Holiday season offers us an opportunity to look back with gratitude, look inward with honesty and look ahead with hope. Whether you join us in the sanctuary, connect with us from home, or celebrate in your own way, we are grateful to share this journey with you.

May the New Year bring you and your loved ones peace, good health, meaningful connections and many reasons to celebrate. L'Shanah Tovah!



SPENCER REICHMAN CANTORIAL SOLOIST

We're pleased to welcome back Cantorial Soloist Spencer Reichman for our high Holiday services. Spencer is an accomplished performer whose career spans a range of performances, including as a professional opera singer.

High Holiday Schedule

Friday, Sept. 11

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service,
5:30 pm

Saturday, Sept. 12

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service,
10 am

Concurrent Children's Program &
Service, 10 am

Tashlich Service, 4 pm, Huntington
Ave. Beach, Margate

Sunday, Sept. 20

Kol Nidre, 7:30 pm

Monday, Sept. 21

Yom Kippur Morning Service, 10 am

Concurrent Children's Program &
Service, 10 am

Afternoon Program: My Jewish
Journey, 1:15 pm

Private Meditation 2:30 pm

Afternoon Service, 3:30 pm

Yizkor and Neilah Service, 4 pm

Schedule of Services

September

Friday, September 4

Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 5:30 pm

Friday, September 11

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service, 5:30 pm

Saturday, September 12

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service, 10 am
Concurrent Children's Program and Service, 10 am

Tashlich Service, Huntington Ave Beach, Margate, 4 pm

Friday, September 18

Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 5:30 pm

Saturday, September 19

Torah Study, 9:15 am

Sunday, September 20

Kol Nidre, 7:30 pm

Monday, September 21

Yom Kippur Morning Service, 10 am
Concurrent Children's Program and Service, 10 am

Afternoon program:

My Jewish Journey, 1:15 pm

Private Meditation, 2:30 pm

Afternoon Service 3:30 pm

Yizkor and Ne'ilah Service 4 pm

Friday September 25

Erev Sukkot Service, 6 pm

Saturday, September 26

Torah Study, 9:15 am

October

Friday, October 2

Erev Simchat Torah, Flags, Candy Apples & More, 5:30 pm

Saturday, October 3

Torah Study, 9:15 am

Friday, October 9

Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 5:30 pm

Saturday, October 10

Torah Study, 9:15 am

Friday, October 16

Kaddish Service, 5:30 pm
Tot Shabbat 6 pm

Saturday, October 17

Torah Study 9:15 am

Friday, October 23

Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 5:30 pm

Saturday, October 24

Torah Study, 9:15 am

Friday, October 30

Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 5:30pm

Saturday, October 31

Torah Study, 9:15 am



From the Rabbi



We wish each other a *Shanah Tovah U'm'tukah*, a good and sweet year.

With all the turmoil in the world around us, it is easy to be pessimistic. However, we will not allow that to happen. On Rosh Hashanah we take a piece of apple, drip it in honey and say the appropriate blessing while we pray that the new year be good and sweet. If nothing else, we have some taste of sweetness when we eat the honey on the apple. Needless to say, our hope and our prayer goes beyond that.

When I look at all the unsolved problems in the world, I know I can't solve them all. Maybe I can begin with one or two. The person next to me can try to tackle another one or two.

At this time of the year we re-examine what we are doing with our lives. We are not perfect. If we were, we wouldn't need Yom Kippur. We strive for perfection knowing we'll never reach the goal. We don't use that as an excuse and give up. We move forward, day by day improving ourselves and also the whole world.

We don't need to wait until Yom Kippur to start. We have the opportunity every day.

Corinne joins me in wishing you the best for the coming year.

Rabbi Stephen Sniderman

President's Message



Another summer at the Shore has come to an end. The weather becomes cooler, as the daylight begins to fade. That means that the High Holidays are coming.

Each year I think about the words from Rabbi Weis. "The holidays are not early, they are not late, they are right on time!"

What a wonderful opportunity we have, each year, to look back at the past year and see how we can make improvements in the coming year.

I look forward to spending the High Holidays with you and your families. During our Services, Rabbi Sniderman will share the Bimah with Spencer Reichman, our Cantorial Soloist. Together they will help us experience the beauty and importance of the Days of Awe.

As you attend our Services, take time to think about why you chose to be here. Think about what Beth Israel means to you. For me, it is to carry on the traditions of my ancestors and to make sure that the generations after me have this same opportunity.

I wish to thank everyone for all the help you have provided during this past year: our clergy, professional staff, educators, officers, past presidents, Board of Trustees, and volunteers. We are all part of the Beth Israel family, and we need and appreciate each of you. We only succeed when we work together.

As a congregation, we will celebrate with you in times of joy. We will comfort you, in times of sorrow, when you need it most. Beth Israel must be here to do the same for the generations who come after us.

On behalf of myself, my husband Howard, my children and grandchildren, I wish each of you a happy, healthy, and sweet New Year.

May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

Shana Tova,
Linda

From the Administrator: “See You in September”



When I was a teenager at Sleep Away Camp, this was the most popular song. Summertime was drawing to a close and a new school year as well as a new Jewish year was about to begin. To me that meant new school clothes, new shoes, clean notebooks and shiny pencils. Perhaps that was a metaphor for the opportunities for new beginnings in our lives.

We live in such a fractured world. The High Holy Days give each of us time to reflect on both the positives and negatives in our lives over the past year. We grieve for those we have lost personally and for the climatic changes that cost so many lives in our greater world.

Our Jewish community has experienced antisemitism to a degree not known for decades. My days are spent on ensuring the physical integrity of our beloved Beth Israel. Perhaps this is the time to begin to heal, to realize that we are one humanity. We may choose to disagree on issues, but we need not be hateful. Henry Clay from Kentucky was known as "The Great Compromiser." Let us learn from our history and set an example for future generations to behave with courtesy, integrity and honesty. Let's make greed a word banished from our vocabulary.

As we approach the Days of Awe my family joins me in wishing you a joyous New Year.

Shana Tova,
Susan

Director of Education



Why is summer the only season that we all agree goes by too fast? Is it those extra hours of sunlight, or the smell of the sand and ocean or maybe just those beautiful juicy Jersey tomatoes. Whatever it is, it zips by and we are always surprised. We get drips and drabs of warm September days, but for most of us, Labor Day is the official end.

September brings the High Holidays and this year they follow Labor Day. Everyone should have received their tickets in their New Year's baskets. Along with Yom Tov services, there is also a concurrent program for children age 3 through grade 6. Children must be signed in so we can be prepared with activities. There will be services in the Wolff Chapel for grades 3-6. There is also a Tashlich service on September 12th at 4 pm at the Huntington Ave. beach in Margate. Bring bread to throw in the water.

Sunday School begins on September 27 at 9 am. We are excited to welcome our staff and madrachim back. This year our teachers are Kindergarten – Beth VanSykle; Grades 1 & 2 – Sindy Baker; Grades 3 & 4 – Felicia Niven; Grade 5 – Corinne Sniderman; and Grade 6 – Lea Glina. Parents are invited to return at 10:30 am that morning for coffee and conversation. At 11 am, parents will have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom. I hope everyone can join us.

We are very excited to announce our new program Teen Jewish Learning Experience for grades 8, 9 & 10 brought to us by the generosity of the Ruth & Stan Harris Enrichment Fund. This program, led by Jonathan Davis, is designed around the interests, questions and experiences of our teens. We hope to provide them with the skills and knowledge to face the challenges they will encounter in life. It will be an interactive program and Judaism will be explored through creativity, media, teaching and Jewish values. I hope parents and students will join us on September 15 from 6-8 pm to learn and experience this program.

My family and I wish you all a sweet Happy and Healthy New Year,
Cookie

Mark Your Calendar!



High Holiday Food Drive

Continuing our tradition of helping JFS fill its pantry shelves, please take a bag at Rosh Hashanah services and return it with your food donations at Yom Kippur services.



Erev Sukkot

Friday, Sept. 25
5:15 pm Decorate Sukkah
6 pm Services
Walking Taco supper
\$18 family \$10 person



Apple Cake Bake

Wed., Sept. 16
5:30 pm
\$18 per family
\$10 a person
Includes pizza and one apple cake



Erev Simchat Torah

Friday, October 2
5 pm Candy apple making
5:30 pm Services



Adult Education

“Words that Hurt, Words that Harm and Words that Heal”

Wednesday, Oct. 7 and 14 at 1 pm
Adult Education program with Rabbi Sniderman

“Two Minutes of Torah”

Tuesday, October 20 at 7 pm
BJE program featuring Rabbi Perry Rank who will discuss his new book
Please RSVP to info@jewishbytheshore.org



Parent/Student Preview: Sept. 15 at 6 pm



Book Group

Wed., Sept. 30, 1 pm

Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

Wed., Oct. 27, 1 pm

This is Not About Us
by Allegra Goodman



Kelilah Kids

Wed., Nov. 11, 5:30 pm

Pizza, Crafts, Stories for
Preschool- Age 7

Are you interested in a Prayerbook Hebrew class? We will be scheduling this class in the near future.

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OUR COMMUNITY.

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Sunday, Nov 25, 09:00 am - 12:00 noon

Monday, Nov 26, 10:00 am - 04:00 pm

Tuesday, Nov 27, 10:00 am - 04:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov 28, 10:00 am - 06:00 pm
(only late night)

Thursday, Nov 29, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

We Mourn the Loss Of...

David Midelton, husband of Diane Midelton

May his memory be for a blessing.



Gracious Gifts

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Beth Israel Hollywood Gala

We gathered at Beth Israel on August 8 for a gala celebrating 40 years in Northfield and 136 years of Jewish life in South Jersey. The festive evening honored Rabbi David and Susan Weis and Robert and Susan Mayer while celebrating Beth Israel's rich legacy and bright future - raising much-needed funds for the Building Reserve Repair Fund. Thank you to all who helped create an extraordinary weekend.



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